

## SINK SHIP OFF COAST OF SICILY

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## BULGARS INFLECT REVERSE ON SERBS

Prilep Near Capture and Monastir Next Objective; Reports of Food Riots in Berlin Reach London

By United Press. ROME, Nov. 17.—A submarine, supposedly Austrian, sank the Italian passenger steamer Bormida off the Sicilian coast, while the vessel was returning from a trip to Tripoli, it was announced today.

Details of the disaster are meager, but it is reported that all on board the vessel were saved.

The Italian steamer Milano was stopped by a German submarine in the Mediterranean, but was spared because of several Americans on board, it is reported.

## Overwhelm Serbs.

ATHENS, Nov. 17.—According to dispatches received here today the Bulgarian forces overwhelmed the Serbians north of Prilep, which is exposed to speedy capture, with the inhabitants fleeing southward.

With Prilep in their hands, it is expected that the next objective to which the Bulgarians will direct their attention will be Monastir, twenty miles to the south.

## Report Frequent Food Riots.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Reports coming from Copenhagen say food riots are frequent in Berlin, with the authorities threatening to shoot the ring-leaders if the disorders continue.

The reports say the smashing of shop windows and looting of stores are daily occurrences in the German capital.

## To Renounce Temporal Power.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome, the pope will practically, though not formally, renounce all temporal power at the next consistory in order to enable him to take part in future European peace conferences.

It is assumed that the pope has in mind participation by the vatican in the peace negotiations and subsequent conferences for the settlement of questions such as will arise from conditions in Belgium. To do this it will be necessary for him to obtain the consent of Italy and it is expected that the renunciation of his claims to temporal power will be a concession demanded by Italy.

## Inter-Allies War Council.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The French and British fighting forces will henceforth be guided from a single source, an inter-allies war council, Russia and Italy are expected to join in the combination as speedily as possible.

The French-British arrangement was perfected today, those participating being Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, Balfour, Grey, Premier Briand of France, Darnelster, Gallieni, Minister of Marine Lacaze and General Joffre.

## WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 8 o'clock a. m.:

TEXAS—Generally cloudy. Temperature 42 to 55 degrees. No frost. Snow at Amarillo.

OKLAHOMA—Cloudy. Temperature, 49 to 56 degrees.

## TRYING TO FIX BLAME.

Special Agent Cutler of the Frisco, with headquarters at Tulsa, has returned to that city after several days spent in this section in an effort to locate the tramps supposed to have slept in the empty cars and set fire to the Wheatland elevator at Amber one morning recently.

## EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

New Russian offensives developed near Lodz, Russian Poland. The United States asked Turkey to explain why the Tennesse was fired on at Smyrna. Japan ceded to Australia seized German island possessions.

## REPORT OF CLARK IS COMPLETE

City Treasurer Clark has completed the work of preparing his semi-annual report showing the city's finances up to the first of November. The report is a most complete one and is systematically arranged and at the same time so made out, each item brought forward in so simple and plain a manner that it is easily understood by any one who may look over it in search of information about the city's financial condition.

The report shows that on May 1, 1915, the city had cash on hands of treasurer and in bank \$163,124.83; that from May 1, to November 1, 1915, the receipts of the city, from all sources, have been \$63,966.68; total, November 1, 1915, \$227,091.51. That from May 1 to November 1, 1915, the disbursements for all purposes have been \$51,499.78; that there was a balance in fund on November 1, 1915, of \$175,591.73; that on November 1, 1915, there was outstanding warrants in the sum of \$21,996.35; that there was on November 1, 1915, cash on hands and in the different banks of the city, including the "White Judgment"—\$5,845.49—and old warrants—\$4,559.57—\$175,591.73.

Treasurer Clark's report shows that he deposits in bank each day the sums collected, carrying only such cash items as may be collected after banking hours.

## ANNOUNCE A LECTURE

Announcement is made by the local Christian Science society that Dr. Francis J. Flano, member of the board of lecturership of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., will give a lecture at the Sugg theater in this city next Sunday afternoon.

The lecture will deal with the doctrines of the Christian Science church and will be free, no collection being taken. The local society extends a cordial invitation to everybody to hear the lecture.

Ed Chandler of Fort Supply, Okla., is the guest of relatives in town.

## NEW BRITISH GAS HELMET



This is the latest gas helmet is used to the British troops for protection in the trenches against the deadly fumes from German gas bombs.

## BREAKING GROUND FOR THE NEW A. F. OF L. BUILDING



Secretary of Labor Wilson turning the first shovelful of dirt for the new \$200,000 office building to be erected in Washington for the American Federation of Labor.

## WHEAT AVERAGED WELL.

Oscar Dryden, one of the representative young farmers of the Rush Springs community, in an effort to break away from all cotton, planted a large acreage of his farm to wheat last fall. This fall Mr. Dryden threshed an average of 19 1/2 bushels to the acre from his wheat crop and is well pleased with the result.

## TWO HURT IN SLASHING

A serious cutting affray happened at Rush Springs shortly before 9 o'clock last night when R. L. Williams and Marion Davis settled an argument with knives.

Justice of the Peace A. L. Evans phoned the sheriff's office last night immediately following the cutting and stated that he had placed both men under constructive arrest, stating that each of them was more or less badly injured. Deputy Sheriff Hogue and Assistant County Attorney Swan went to Rush Springs this morning and will investigate the matter thoroughly.

From reports received at the county attorney's office, it seems that Davis, who is a cousin of Williams' wife and makes his home with the Williams' family, became engaged in an altercation with Williams, who, the report alleges had been drinking. High words followed which soon led to a fight. Both men drew their knives and began slashing at each other with the results that Davis, the younger man, is reported to be in a serious condition, while Williams is also suffering from one or two stabs.

Both men are under the care of a physician and are in charge of the officers.

## HOLD UNION SERVICES

Chickasha will have Union Thanksgiving services as usual this year, according to announcement coming from the local association of ministers.

Plans adopted by the pastors call for holding the joint services in the Methodist church, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Edward B. Teis of the Presbyterian church.

It is expected that the usual offering for charity will be taken. Complete announcement of the program will be made later.

## NEW SUITS FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

E. P. Kilgore vs. J. O. Kaykendall, administrator estate of W. S. Farmer, deceased, Lizzie Farmer, Kent Farmer, Marie Farmer and Mary Farmer, partition; Bond, Melton & Melton.

C. T. Erwin vs. George and Fred Jelks, possession; Bond, Melton & Melton.

## RALLY FOR EDUCATION IN COUNTY

Five Hundred Addresses Scheduled, Col. O'Neill Speaks at Amber; Moonlight Schools are Making Progress

All plans have been formulated for making the educational rally of Grady county a complete success. Addresses by leading educational celebrities will be made in all parts of the county. Arrangements along these lines have provided for approximately five hundred addresses to be made in the different districts of the county by educators from all parts of the state. All addresses will be made on subjects of educational interest and great attention will be given the moonlight school subject.

Already a number of meetings have been held in various sections of the county, including one at Amber last Sunday, when Col. Thomas J. O'Neill was the speaker. Referring to conditions which he found there, Colonel O'Neill said, "I never saw a community where a finer school spirit prevailed. Mrs. Wickhizer, the principal of the school, is doing remarkably good work, having succeeded in arousing a high degree of interest among both pupils and patrons of the school. The Amber school has become a vital factor in the community life, due to the broad ideas and zeal of the principal in his efforts to produce practical results."

County Superintendent Shepard addressed a meeting at Alex, Thursday evening when the second session of the Alex "moonlight" school was held, with fifty pupils of mature years present. "It was a fine sight to see the grown folks getting together and talking so much interest in bettering their education," said he. "The evening sessions are bringing the parents into closer contact with the teachers, a fact that is stimulating school interest in all lines."

The Alex school is in charge of Principal J. C. Weaver, who has four assistants, and is reported by Mr. Shepard to be doing fine work.

At the present time there are sixty moonlight schools in the county. The grown-ups enrolled in them are proving to be apt students and rapid progress is reported.

## MORE MEN RESCUED

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—Two more men who were entombed by an explosion in a coal mine at Ravensdale late yesterday were brought up alive today.

Of the thirty-seven men in the mine at the time of the explosion, five have so far been rescued.

Six bodies have been recovered, the rescuers report seeing more but the rest of the men are dead.

## COLLECT INTEREST ON BONDS.

Treasurer Clark has received \$13,000 accrued interest on all city bonds. This amount represents all interest due up to date on all bonds of the city, including water and sewer, city hall, refunding, etc. The bonds are held in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit.

## HEARING ON LANDS GIVEN

George A. Smith, secretary of the school land department, accompanied by his official stenographer, Miss Bond, is in Chickasha today on business for his department.

Mr. Smith is hearing testimony in a number of cases wherein the lessees of certain school lands, situated in Grady county, are dissatisfied with the appraisements on those lands. These lands have been appraised for purposes of selling them and the lessees aver that the appraisements in a number of instances are too high. Seven complaints have been filed with Mr. Smith and he is investigating the matters thoroughly.

## HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR TO VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS.

The county superintendent has received notice from A. C. Parsons, state inspector of high schools, that he will, within a short time, visit Grady county and inspect all the village schools. Mr. Shepard, county superintendent, has arranged to accompany Mr. Parsons in his tour of the county. Mr. Parsons' headquarters are in Norman.

## OIL PRICE UP AGAIN

PINDLAY, Ohio, Nov. 17.—A five-cent raise was added to the price of all grades of oil by the Ohio Oil company today. The new prices apply in all fields north and south.

As announced today the high limit of prices in Indiana is \$1.23 per barrel; \$1.08 in the Wooster field and \$1.37 in Illinois and the same at Princeton.

## SECOND STAY ASKED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—For the second time President Wilson today wired a Governor Spry of Utah asking him to stay the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, the I. W. W. leader who is sentenced to be shot Friday for murder.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Late yesterday afternoon Deputy Mrs. Watson, of the court clerk's office, issued a marriage license to Charles W. True, aged 25, and Miss Mary Sue Robinson, aged 21, both of Chickasha. Mr. True was reared in Chickasha, but of late years has been employed in Chicago.

les behind the door, but believe that the rest of the men are dead.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma. Tonight unsettled rain in east portion. Colder and freezing in west portion. Thursday fair and colder. Local Temperature. During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock a. m.: Maximum ..... 63 degrees. Minimum ..... 42 degrees.

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PERJURY

County Attorney Venable filed complaint in the county court this morning against T. I. Goodwin of Ninnekah, charging perjury. Goodwin was placed under arrest by Deputy Castleman of the sheriff's office and arraigned before Judge Davenport at one-thirty this afternoon. His hearing was set for Thursday, November 24, and he was held in bonds in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearance in court on that date.

The arrest of Goodwin is an aftermath of the case of the state of Oklahoma vs. Fender Polk, tried at the October term of the district court, Polk being found guilty of shooting at Sheriff Hodge Bailey with intent to kill, at the place and at the time Dude Stack was killed in a joint row last June. Goodwin was a witness for defense in the trial which resulted in Polk's conviction. Polk was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary and is now under bail pending the hearing by the appellate court of his appeal.

## TEXAS LAW SUSTAINED

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17.—The court of criminal appeals, in a decision handed down today, sustained the constitutionality of the state warehouse and ginners' law in the Dabney White case, that was appealed by White from Tyler.

White allowed himself to be arrested on the charge of refusing to take samples of cotton as required by law and then a writ of habeas corpus was issued in order to test the law. The court today ordered White to be remanded to the custody of the sheriff of the county in which he was arrested and held for trial.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet tonight at the new K. of P. hall. Important business. Every member is urged to be present.

## CROWN PRINCE'S NEW BABY



The first photograph showing the crown princess of Germany and her infant, born April 8, 1915. The youngster is the only daughter of the German heir and his wife, and is known as the German "war baby," although she has been christened "Alexandra-Drina." It is believed she was born and christened while her father, the Crown Prince Frederick, was at the front.

## SEEK JOBS AS SHELL MAKERS

British Women Want to Solve Munitions Question for Allies and May Be Given Chance to Try Hand

## TWO MILLION EAGER TO ENTER FACTORIES

Have Already Made Good on Light Part of Work; Employed Exclusively in One Plant and Show Skill

(U. P. correspondence.)

LONDON, Oct. 2.—(By mail)—If Lloyd George will permit the women of England to win the war for the allies by solving the question of munitions, they'll do it, they say. Two million of them say it. Under the increasing pressure they are bringing to bear on the minister of munitions, he is showing a disposition to give them a try.

They have pointed out to Lloyd George that England has at least 2,000,000 women who can devote their entire time to shell making. Every woman, they insist, can make at least one shell a day. That means 2,000,000 shells a day, a number far beyond Lloyd George's most extravagant estimate of England's needs. The women would like to undertake the job for all the allies.

Recently a military expert established that the French consumption of shells in July was 100,000 a day. It is certain that it is not now over 1,000,000 a day. This would leave a daily surplus of another million per day to pass around to the other allies. The women say that after Lloyd George their next greatest obstacle has been the engineer employers at the munition factories who have used them for fuse making and light electrical work, but decline to give them charge of the heavy machine tools.

Just to show them how wrong they were, the women at last succeeded in arranging for a full experiment in several of the factories testifying both to their ability and capacity for any branch of shell making.

They are declared to have done their work with an exactitude, thoroughness and conscientiousness that could not be excelled. They put into it brain as well as muscle. In one factory where women were employed exclusively, the output showed a quality superior to that for which it was designed.

The women are admitted to have become skilled in far shorter time than is required by men. A week's tuition is quite sufficient to initiate a woman into every process of complete shell making, equipping her to begin with a plain bar of steel and put it through all the successive stages of turning, boring, screwing and fitting the band and the plug. She showed equal ability in the factories making munitions machines.

## WAR ODDITIES.

LONDON.—The government has authorized a complete set of movie films depicting "war time" life in the British navy.

LONDON.—Stately butler to aristocratic master in London's west end: "A Zeppelin's passing hover, sir—if you wish to hinspect it, sir." The Zeppelin was hurriedly "hinspected."

PARIS.—A wounded soldier fell from a tramcar at the Quai des Tuileries and the wheels passed over one leg, producing splinters but no blood. He had lost his real leg in the battle of the Marne.

CHACOMBE, Eng.—The local "war time" vicar is his own organist, verger, bellringer and grave digger.